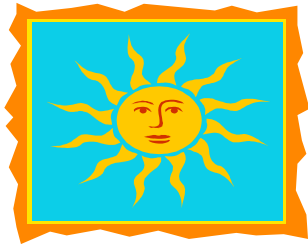


# Current Events



## August Office Closure

WaterPro's office will be closed from 11:30-1 p.m. on Friday, August 26 for a company meeting.

## Fun at Draper Days!

Once again WaterPro was proud to be a Platinum Sponsor at Draper Days, the town's largest event.

In honor of the 100th anniversary this year of our culinary water system, we sponsored a free outdoor movie at the Draper Amphitheater on Thursday, July 14. Company employees cooked hot dogs and popped popcorn for attendees. In addition, we provided chips, bottled water, and cookies, all free of charge.



The "popcorn ladies" had a hard time keeping up with the demand!

During the Draper Days celebration in Draper City Park on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, we passed out free water bottles and provided water at our booth.

We also had a drawing for passes and gift cards to Cowabunga Water Park. The winners :

- Grand Prize (4 passes to Cowabunga Bay plus a \$50.00 gift card): Leighann Gilson and Roger Dean
- Cowabunga Bay \$5 cash cards: Lucky Herrera, Marianne Lee, Mollie Russell, Heidi Vassel, Maria Delgado, Alicia West, Dusty George, Hillary Howell, Heather Fehrenbach, and Chase Westerlind.

It was our way of saying thanks to the community that has supported us for more than a century. In return, our employees were impressed with the number of residents who stopped to say thanks to us. We're proud to be a part of this community.



Staying cool at Draper Days

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## Keeping Your Irrigation Filter Clean: FAQs

Now that irrigation season is in full swing, we'd like to remind our customers of the importance of making sure their irrigation filters are clean. Here are some of the frequently asked questions (FAQ) and answers about irrigation filters.

**Q. How do I know if my filter needs cleaning?**

A. A dirty filter can clog your irrigation system and prevent the full flow of water from reaching your landscape. If the pressure drops in your irrigation system, or if certain areas of your landscape don't seem to be getting enough water, try cleaning the filters.

**Q. How often do I need to clean the filter?**

A. That depends on many factors. For example, each customer's system may differ in terms of filter type, filter size, screen size within the filter, and how often the customer waters. In addition, water tends to be dirtier during spring runoff, or when we switch later in the irrigation season from mountain water to Utah Lake water. Also, water conditions vary from year to year.

We recommend cleaning filters a *minimum* of once a year, and probably more often if your system is not performing optimally. If you are using a filter that is too small for your system, you will probably need to clean it far more often.

**Q. Why doesn't WaterPro filter the water so I don't have to?**

A. Our crews actively flush the system to keep it as clean as possible. In addition, we have our own filters for the mountain water. However, irrigation water is not treated as thoroughly as drinking water, so individual systems are built with their own filters to handle any small particles.

**Q. Will WaterPro clean my filter?**

A. Irrigation filters are part of each customer's individual system, and are not WaterPro's responsibility.

**Q. How do I clean the filter?**

A. There are many different types and sizes of filters that our customers use for their irrigation systems, so it's impossible for us to give detailed instructions for each filter. However, we can give some pointers.

The picture below shows a common filter that many landscapers use. Many customers open the small valve on the bottom end and flush water through it, thinking that is cleaning their filter. The valve was never intended for that and does not clean the screen.



Instead, you need to open up the filter, remove the screen, and flush it out with water. A sample screen is shown below, although your screens may look different.



Please consult your landscaper or the filter's manufacturer for detailed instructions on how to clean your irrigation filters.

### WaterPro History Corner: Win a \$20 Gift Card!

**This month's challenge focuses on current company history:**

**Name three state and national water organizations that Draper Irrigation/WaterPro is involved with.**

**Hint: You can find the answer by watching "The WaterPro Story: Water Is Life" on our website, [www.waterpro.net](http://www.waterpro.net).**

**Email your answer to [hope@waterpro.net](mailto:hope@waterpro.net) by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 19. From all the correct answers we receive, we will draw one lucky winner to receive a \$20 gift card to a local merchant.**

